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Attorney Docket No. 5470-107BDV3

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Thorp et al
Serial No.: 10/008,233
Filed: November 6, 2001
For: *Electrochemical Detection of Nucleic Acid Hybridization*

Confirmation No.: 1504
Group Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: A. Chakrabarti

Date: November 1, 2002

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 11, 2002, which set a one month period for reply. The abandonment date of this application is October 11, 2002.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

A reply to the above-noted Restriction Requirement in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith

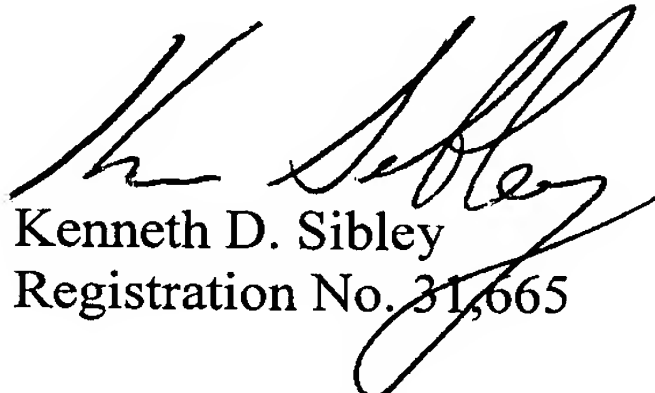
The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1280.00 for the petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) and any additional fee, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be revived.

Respectfully Submitted,

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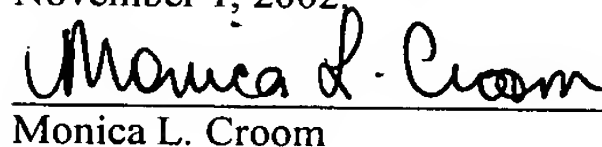


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